

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

# TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

TRAVELING TO, FROM AND AROUND MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND NON-PROFIT TRANSPORTATION NOVEMBER 26, 2008









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#### INTRODUCTION

This guide, **Transportation Options for Seniors and People with Disabilities**, is a comprehensive listing of public, private and non-profit transportation in the Washington Metropolitan Region, State of Maryland, and beyond. The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Transportation compiled this listing of useful transportation services to assist County residents to better coordinate their transportation needs. Now finding information about transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities is easier than ever with this resource guide.

You will find that this guide is divided into 18 informative sections. The **Public Transportation** section covers such important services as: **Call 'N' Ride, Medicaid Transportation, Same-Day-Access Program, MetroAccess, Ride On** and **Metrobus** transportation. To assist us in alleviating traffic congestion, we encourage you to use public transportation. These programs offer subsidies and reduced fares for seniors and people with disabilities. To find out more information about these services, read the brief description and call the offices listed for additional information.

If you need a companion to drive you to necessary appointments, look in the section on **Escorted Transportation** to find information about various services available to take you to your appointments. Arrangements for **Escorted Transportation** must be made 10 days in advance.

The section on **Grocery Transportation** is filled with important resources to assist you in obtaining groceries. The sections **Commercial Bus, Rail, Air, and Airport Transportation** and **Travel Connections Cross County and Beyond** will assist you in traveling to places such as West Virginia, Baltimore, and other destinations in the United States and abroad.

Share this resource guide with friends and neighbors to assist them in their travel in and outside of Montgomery County. We also ask that you help us keep this document up to date by letting us know of changes or other transportation options. Our goal is to advise you of the many transportation options available in Montgomery County - the best place to live, work and retire.

**Good news!** This guide is available in alternative formats such as Braille and large print by calling 240-777-1246 (V) or 240-777-1236 (TTY). Also, you may visit Ride On and Montgomery County websites at the following web addresses:

- Ride On: <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov">www.montgomerycountymd.gov</a>
   Click on the Ride On logo and scroll down to Seniors and People with Disabilities
- **Montgomery County**: <u>www.montgomerycountymd.gov/disability</u> Visit our website to see all of the services available to you.

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## **Good News!**

# Ride On and Metrobuses\* FREE anytime for Seniors and People with Disabilities

- Seniors must be 65 years or older and have a valid Metro Senior ID card or Senior SmarTrip Card or Medicare card and photo ID.
- Persons with disabilities must have a Metro Disabled ID card.



Please call the Transit Information Center for more information, 240-777-7433 (V).

\* Metrobuses included in the program are C2, C4, C7, C8, C9, D5, F4, F6, J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J7, J9, K6, L7, L8, Q2, T2, Y5, Y7, Y8, Y9, Z2, Z6, Z8, Z9, Z11, Z13, Z29

#### Certified MetroAccess Users Ride Free on Fixed Routes

- MetroAccess customers and their companions ride <u>free</u> on MetroBus, Metrorail, DC Circulator, Montgomery County Ride On, City of Falls Church GEORGE, Fairfax Connector, Prince George's County TheBus, and the City of Fairfax CUE. This is part of an effort to encourage certified MetroAccess users to use the fixed route system whenever they can.
- Also, if your pick-up or drop-off location is more than ¾ of a mile from the nearest fixed route bus stop, \$1.00 is added to your fare for every three miles beyond that point. The base fare is \$2.50 and the maximum fare will not exceed \$6.50.

#### Free Bus / Rail Travel Training

Free individual or group Metro system orientations are available to teach seniors and people with disabilities how to use bus and rail. Orientations include trip planning assistance and highlight bus and rail accessibility and safety features. For more information, contact the Metro Office of ADA Programs at 202-962-1558 (V) or 202-962-2033 (TTY).

Did you know that if you don't qualify for the Free Ride Program, you may qualify for the Reduced Fare Programs for Senior Citizens or People with Disabilities? Visit <a href="https://www.wmata.com/accessibility/fares.cfm">www.wmata.com/accessibility/fares.cfm</a> to learn about reduced fare programs.

#### TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION AND OUTREACH



# WHERE DO I START MY SEARCH FOR TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION AND OPTIONS?



#### CONNECT-A-RIDE

301-738-3252 (V) • 301-881-5263 (TTY)

Web: www.accessjca.org • Email: connectaride@accessjca.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm

Call for free transportation information and referral regarding all private and public transportation options for adults ages 50 years and older. Also provides assistance with completing applications. Operated by the Jewish Council for the Aging and under contract with the Department of Transportation / Division of Transit Services.

#### RIDE ON TRANSIT INFORMATION CENTER

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF TRANSIT SERVICES

**Website:** www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rideon **E-mail:** rideonbus@montgomerycountymd.gov

240-777-7433 (Touch Tone) • 240-777-5871 (Rotary) • 240-777-5869 (TTY)

240-777-5824 (Hot Line for Bus Stop Complaints/Comments)

We Hours: Monday through Friday, 6:00am to 7:00pm Call for bus schedules, routes, and connections to rail.

#### SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

Information Number: 240-777-5890 (V)

Weight Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

**Medicaid Transportation Reservation Number**: 240-777-5899 (V)

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 12:00pm (noon)
 If you have questions about our Medicaid, Call 'N' Ride, Same Day Access Programs or any other inquiries, please call the Special Transportation Office.

#### **COMMUTER SERVICES**

301-770-7665 (V)

Website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rideon

E-mail: <a href="mailto:commuter.services@montgomerycountymd.gov">commuter.services@montgomerycountymd.gov</a>

② **Hours:** Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm

Helps commuters find carpool and vanpool partners as well as convenient public transportation routes for convenient and less expensive rides to work. In addition, the Commuter Express Store sells regular commuter passes, weekly reduced fare disabled and senior Metro and Ride On bus and rail passes, and the SmarTrip® Card.

#### **COMMUTER CONNECTIONS**

**Call to Register:** 1-800-745-7433 (Toll Free)

Website: www.commuterconnections.org • E-mail: ridematching@mwcog.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm

If you use public transit and this includes Paratransit at least two times per week to get to work, you may be eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home Program (emergency rides home from work). Accessible vehicles with lifts are available. Operated by the Council of Governments (COG).

#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

**MARC - Maryland Rail Commuter –** Brunswick line service runs from Martinsburg, West Virginia through Montgomery County to Washington, DC. All MARC rail stations and trains are accessible. Half fares available for individuals with disabilities and senior citizens age 65 and older with a MTA or Metro (WMATA) photo ID card.

Hours: Requests from 8:30am to 12:00pm (noon), Monday through Friday. Used for Medical appointments only to Medicaid providers. Must have a Medicaid card.

**Website:** www.mtamaryland.com/services/marc

**MetroAccess** – Public transportation service for individuals with disabilities as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. **Please note that certified MetroAccess Users ride the fixed route free in the WMATA regional area for Metro Rail/Bus and Montgomery County Ride On.** 

- Effective June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, MetroAccess Service changed from curb-to-curb to door-to-door service. Door-to-door service for MetroAccess means that drivers will escort MetroAccess passengers from the first exterior door of the customer's pick-up address into the vehicle and from the vehicle to the first exterior door of the customer's destination address.
- Participants must be certified by Metro (WMATA) that they are not able to use accessible fixed route
  public transportation. Certified users are eligible to use paratransit throughout the United States with
  advance reservations when on travel for up to 21 days per year. To regularly use other Paratransit
  services in other parts of the state, persons need to get certified by that local provider. MetroAccess
  provides rides 7 days a week, from 5:30am until midnight Sunday through Thursday, and from 5:30am
  until 2:00am on Friday and Saturday.
- It is a shared ride service so trips may take up to 50% longer than those that are not shared. Transportation is provided by sedans and accessible vans.
- Trips may be scheduled up to 14 days in advance but no later than 4:30pm one day before the trip (no same day reservations). If all vehicles are full at the time you want to travel, the reservation agent will work with you to select another time. (See Same-Day-Access Program and Call 'N' Ride Program for same day service.)

Registered MetroAccess customers may now use the internet to book, cane www.wmata.com/metroaccess and choose either the standard or the access Please use your MetroAccess customer ID number to login. Your password Though you still must make a reservation by 4:30pm the day prior to taking schedule or cancel trips 24 hours a day using this web-booking option.	sible web-booking site. I is your 8-digit date of birth.
Toll Free: Eligibility:	301-562-5360 (V)
TTY number for all of the above numbers	,
"Where is my ride?" Service: For consumers stranded by MetroAcc WMATA Customer Service/Complaint Lines:	301-562-5360 (V) Press Option 2 202-637-0128 (V)
Website: www.wmata.com/metroaccess • E-mail: CSVC@wmata.com/metroaccess	` ,
Metrobus - Fixed bus route service runs within the District of Columband Northern Virginia. Ninety-five (95%) of bus routes are accessible another bus if lift fails.	. Operator will call for 202-637-7000 (V)
<b>Trip Planning Assistance:</b> Available only by allowing customers to intersection, or landmark in the capital region and receiving directions take to get there – including travel by bus, rail or a combination of the available by sending an e-mail to <a href="mailto:csvc@wmata.com">csvc@wmata.com</a> or by calling the line at 202-637-7000 (V) or 202-638-3780 (TTY).	s on which Metro route to two. Assistance is also
Metrorail – Metro's subway trains and stations are accessible	202-637-7000 (V) 202-638-3780 (TTY)
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Hours: Monday through Thursday, 6:00am to 10:30pm, Friday 6: Saturday 7:00am to 11:30pm, Sunday 7:00am to 10:30pm.	202-638-3780 (TTY) 00am to 11:30pm, to enter an address, ions on which Metro nation of the two. com or by calling the

⇒ Arranging for a Shuttle - if you arrive at a Metro Station and find out that the elevator is out of service at your station destination, please ask the Station Manager to call ahead and arrange for a shuttle from the nearest station to transport you to your station destination. Metro is Accessible: ...... 202-962-1558 (V) Website: www.wmata.com/accessibility/accessibility.cfm Metro is Accessible offers information on discounted fares for people with disabilities and system orientation. Bus and rail orientation sessions are available one-on-one or in a group atmosphere. Individuals learn everything from how to locate Metrobus stops and Metrorail stations to purchasing a farecard and navigating the system. Metro is Accessible provides brochures, maps, materials in large print and Braille. Metro's Reduced Fare Cards for People with Disabilities - Discounted Metrobus and Metrorail fares are available through Metro (WMATA). For information and to obtain a picture ID card, please call this office. Proof of disability is required. Applications are processed in person at 600 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 or at designated regional locations by appointment only. U Hours: Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm www.wmata.com/accessibility/fares.cfm Metro's Senior Citizen ID Card - Seniors 65 and older can apply for discounted Metrobus and Metrorail fares with proof of age at any local library or Metro sales office. 202-637-1328 (V) www.wmata.com/accessibility/fares.cfm **Ride On Bus - Transit Information Call Center Montgomery County Department of Transportation** www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rideon • E-mail: rideonbus@montgomerycountymd.gov To help relieve traffic congestion in the region, you are encouraged to use Ride On transit bus service as it is quick, reliable, and inexpensive. Ride On has 82 fixed bus routes operating in the County with routes connecting to the rail system. Generally, Ride On operates from 4:30am to 1:00am on weekdays and on weekends, some routes until 2:00 a.m. Ride On Buses are 100% accessible. Hours: Information representatives are available Monday through Friday 6:00am to 7:00pm. ⇒ Ride On Bus Stop Hot Line: The Hot Line is for bus stop information only. All other calls regarding immediate service should be directed to the Transit Information Call Center listed **Same-Day-Access Program –** The Same-Day-Access program is for certified MetroAccess

requests or suggestions concerning this project to ellen @wmata.com.

participants who do not qualify for the Call 'N' Ride Program because of income requirements.

Certified MetroAccess users may purchase one Call 'N' Ride coupon book each month for emergency trips at half the value price. Funding is dependent on availability.

Senior Bus Transportation - Provides bus transportation for adults aged 55+ to senior centers and selected senior program neighborhood program sites, some of which offer the Senior Nutrition Program congregate lunch. Bus transportation to shopping is also provided for residents in selected low-income senior apartment buildings.

Senior and Neighborhood Centers:	301-468-4540 (V)
	240-777-6974 (TTY)
Grocery Shopping:	
	240-777-1236 (TTY)

#### Silver Spring Transit Center – Interim Operations Site (IOS)

The Silver Spring Transit Center is currently expanding the existing transit center and redeveloping the property adjacent to the WMATA Metrorail Station located in downtown Silver Spring, MD - adjacent to Colesville Road and Wayne Avenue. For bus operations during construction of the Transit Center, a location for an Interim Operations Site (IOS) has been selected in the block of Ramsey, Bonifant, Wayne and Dixon, immediately adjacent to the Transit Station. To help individuals navigate the site during construction Crossing guards will be on duty Monday through Friday, from 6:30am to 9:30am and from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and uniformed police officers will be onsite Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 8:00pm. Braille signage has been installed at all bus stops and there are Accessible pedestrian signals at most cross roads.

Information, Updates and Construction Schedule: ...... 240-773-7777 (V) **Escort Hotline:** 240-876-2911 (V)

Silver Spring Urban District team of Red Shirts to escort you to your vehicle, Bus Stop or Metro. Call the Escort Trip Request Hotline to request an escort during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to midnight, 7 days

To report accessibility concerns, contact Tim O'Gwin, Project Manager, Silver Spring IOS, Montgomery County Dept. of General Services, Division of Building Design and Construction: 240-777-6051 (V), Tim.O'Gwin@montgomerycountymd.gov. www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sstc

# **TAXICAB COMPANIES\***

Action Taxicab	301-840-1000 (V)
Barwood Taxicab	301-984-1900 (V)
Regency Taxicab	301-990-9000 (V)
Sun Taxicab	301-252-0575 (V)

Please note that drivers of taxis may charge you a \$1.00 "Personal Service Charge" for loading luggage, packages or a wheelchair that is stowed into a non-accessible sedan.

\*See also section on Call 'N' Ride regarding taxicab coupons.

# TAXICAB LICENSING AND REGULATION

John Pelton, Transportation Specialist E-mail: <a href="mailto:peltonj@dhmh.state.md.us">peltonj@dhmh.state.md.us</a>	caid transportation provider. 410-767-1739 (V)
Montgomery County Taxicab Office / Division of Transit S correct taxicabs fares or file a complaint about the service proby calling this office.	ovided by a taxicab company 240-777-CABS (V)
<b>Taxicab Hot Line –</b> Staffers answer the Hot Line from 10:00a Friday. Messages can be left at other hours. The Hot Line is compliments only. All other calls regarding immediate service company.	for complaints and/or should be directed to the taxi 240-777-2625 (V)
Website: <a href="www.montgomerycountymd.gov/taxihotline">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/taxihotline</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:taxi.office@montgomerycountymd.gov">taxi.office@montgomerycountymd.gov</a>	
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Amtrak - Montgomery County Station located at Rockville Meavailable for seniors age 62 and older and people with disability telephone or at a ticket counter. Call ahead to inquire about the state of the seniors with Disabilities Travel Assistantice prior to departure for lift equipped bus. Welcome travel	ities when reservation is made ut accessibility of station.  1-800-872-7245 (V)  1-800-523-6590 (TTY)  tance Line - Requires 48-hour ers who use mobility aides, at no cost.

#### **Airport Transportation**

#### **GETTING AROUND WITHIN THE AIRPORTS**

**Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Airport –** Wheelchairs can be obtained with or without a skycap by contacting one of the skycaps or an agent. You can call communications and have them page a skycap with a wheelchair from the traveler's airline.

#### **BWI Access Information:**

**24 Hours:** 1-800-I-FLY-BWI (Toll Free)

Website: www.bwiairport.com • E-mail: maacommcenter@bwiairport.com

**Dulles International Airport –** You may arrange for wheelchairs at any terminals through your airline or with any skycap at the airport. Please notify your airline in advance of your visit so that they can better serve your needs. Elevators are equipped with raised Braille buttons and are accessible to individuals who use wheelchairs. Courtesy parking shuttles take passengers to and from the Main Terminal and parking lots every 10 to 15 minutes, 24 hours a day. Passengers with disabilities can request Disabled-Accessible Courtesy Service by calling 703-572-4558 (V).

Wheelchair & Skycap Services: 703-572-6050 (V) 703-260-0175 (TTY)

Website: www.mwaa.com/dulles

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport – You may arrange for wheelchairs at any terminals through your airline or with any skycap at the airport. Please notify your airline in advance of your visit so that they can better serve your needs. Elevators are equipped with raised Braille buttons and are accessible to individuals who use wheelchairs. Courtesy shuttles transport passengers from all parking areas to all terminals every 10 minutes, 24-hours a day. These buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts.

**Information:** 703-417-8000 (V)

Website: www.mwaa.com/national

#### **GETTING TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT**

Serving BWI, Reagan National & Dulles Airports

**Super Shuttle:** 1-800-258-3826 (Toll Free)

Website: www.supershuttle.com

#### Serving BWI

Metro Bus #B30 – Runs from 6:10am through 10:00pm every 40 minutes to and from the Greenbelt Metro to BWI. Fare \$3.10. Fare is \$0.60 for seniors and people with disabilities.

#### **Serving Dulles Airport**

Greyhound Airport Service: ...... 1-888-BUS-N-FLY (V)

Metro Bus #5A – Runs 5:33 a.m. through 11:40 p.m. every hour to and from the L'Enfant Metro to Dulles Airport. Fare \$2.50.

Website: www.greyhound.com

Washington Flyer Bus: 1-888-927-4359 (Toll Free)

Serving Reagan National Parking "Hot Line": 703-417-7275 (V) **ESCORTED TRANSPORTATION** (Medical and Other Necessary Appointments) American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Program – Provides transportation for cancer patients to their treatments and home again. Must be ambulatory. Website: www.cancer.org Bethesda Help – Free-of-charge transportation to doctor and social-service appointments for elderly or disabled individuals who cannot afford cab fare. For residents of southern Website: http://bethesdahelp.org • E-mail: info@bethesdahelp.org Brenner Escort Service - Must be client of the Jewish Social Service Agency to receive this service. 301-881-3700 (V) Damascus Help - Provide assistance to needy persons and families in the upper county portion of Montgomery County. Website: www.damascushelp.org • E-mail: dh20872@aol.com Gaithersburg Help - Assists with transportation to medical appointments and social service agencies. Uses taxis for wheelchair accessibility. Website: http://gaithersburghelp.org • E-mail: gaithersburghelp@yahoo.com Multiple Sclerosis Society - Limited support for transportation to MS-related medical appointments and Chapter activities. 202-296-9891 (V) Website: www.msandvou.org • E-mail: information@msandvou.org The Senior Connection - Volunteer drivers provide escorted transportation for seniors 62 years and older. Call 2 weeks in advance. **Website:** www.seniorconnectionmc.org • **E-mail:** seniorconnectionmc@gmail.com **Transcend Transportation –** Registered drivers provide both sedan and wheelchair transportation to doctor appointments. Website: www.transcendservice.com • E-mail: info@transcendservice.com

surrounding areas. No charge, donations accepted.	301-972-8481 (V)
Website: www.wumco.org	
<b>Winter Growth</b> – Sedan trips are \$18 roundtrip plus \$8 equipped trips are \$48 for first 20 miles plus \$8 hr. for s	hr for assisted shopping. Lift hopping.
Hours: Monday - Saturday 8:30am to 4:00pm	301-774-7501 (V)
Website: www.wintergrowth.com	301-77 <del>4</del> -7301 (v)
GROCERY SHOPPING TRANSP	ORTATION
<b>Senior Grocery Shopping –</b> Bus transportation for groce residents age 55 and over in designated low-income senio	ry shopping is provided for or citizen apartment buildings.
	240-777-3000 (V) 240-777-4575 (TTY)
If the bus is late, please call nearest bus dispatch at the ne	
⇒ Kensington ⇒ Beltsville	
Transcend Transportation – Registered drivers provide a transportation to the grocery store, the pharmacy or even to	to the mall.
Website: <u>www.transcendservice.com</u> ● E-mail: <u>info@tran</u>	` ,
Western Upper Montgomery County (WUMCO) HELP - Friday serving seniors and people with disabilities living in Beallsville, Barnesville, Boyds and surrounding areas. Volduring the week.  Website: www.wumco.org	Poolesville, Dickerson, lunteer drivers or taxicab servic
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Website: www.seniorconnectionmc.org ● E-mail: seniorconne	ectionmc@gmail.com
Shoppers Program - American Red Cross Montgomery Co transportation or volunteer shoppers to assist you or shop for y	you.
Website: www.redcrossnca.org	( )
Peliveries Only	
Brookville Super Market – Serves Chevy Chase area and so	· ·
Giant Peapod –	1-800-573-2763 (V)
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Website: <a href="https://www.topbananagroceries.org">www.topbananagroceries.org</a> • E-mail: <a href="topbananagroceries.org">topbananagroceries.org</a> •	rocer@aol.com  ION SERVICES sist a person to exit or enter a n. Transportation provided for ed.
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**CASA de Maryland –** Service for Spanish speaking persons only. Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:30am to 1:30pm.

Website: www.casademaryland.org

### **TRAVEL CONNECTIONS CROSS COUNTY AND BEYOND**

#### **Cross County**

MetroBus	#J4	Bethesda Metro to Silver Spring Metro
MetroBus	#J7 or #J9	Lakeforest Mall to Bethesda Naval Medical Center, National Institute of Health, Suburban Hospital, and Bethesda Metro Station
Ride On Bus	#82	Clarksburg to Shady Grove during rush hours, weekdays

#### **Prince Georges County**

**TheBus - Prince Georges County Transit -** Serves specific routes within Prince George's County. Call ahead to secure a lift bus.

#### **Frederick and Howard County**

Maryland Transit Authority (MTA) Commuter Bus - Operates Monday through Friday during peak commuting hours. Some buses run on Saturday.

Bus #92	Columbia to Silver Spring/Washington via Route 29. Flyer service to Burtonsville, Silver Spring Metrorail, Farragut Square, Capitol Hill.
Bus #99	Hagerstown/Frederick to Shady Grove and Rock Spring Business Park via I-70/I-270. Express service to Shady Grove Metrorail Station.

Website: www.eyre.com

#### **Baltimore County and Beyond**

Maryland Transit Administration - Information and schedules for Baltimore bus, MetroRail, MARC Trains, Commuter buses and Light Rail. Find out about connections between Frederick, Baltimore, Annapolis, Montgomery County, West Virginia, Harford County, Prince George's County and Virginia. Click on Commuter Bus / Schedules & System Maps.

	1-866-743-3682	2 (V)
Comments/Complaints:	410-333-2354 (	(V)
	410-539-3497 (	TTY)

Website: www.mtamaryland.com

#### John Hopkins Medical Institute (JHMI) Penn Station Shuttle

JHMI Shuttle - Eligibility in most cases to ride the JHMI or any Hopkins shuttles extends to any Hopkins student, faculty, staff, patient or official guest. Persons that are patients of a Hopkins facility require a letter of introduction from the sponsoring department which they would show to the bus driver along with their personal photo identification. If a person is being referred to a JHMI facility, they should seek a letter of introduction from their treating physician as soon as practical. A letter from the state facility would be required initially to serve as an introduction to the service. Transportation Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 6:00am to 10:00pm.

Website: www.hopkinsmedicine.org - Go to John Hopkins Medicine / Directions and Maps /

Johns Hopkins Shuttles.

#### **Camden Yards via Public Transportation**

Website: www.mtamaryland.com/services/sports/parking

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY TRAVEL

#### **Before the Game**

- Take the Green Line Metro to Greenbelt Metro Station (last stop)
- Walk to the **Park and Ride Lot** to catch the Game Day Bus #703

**Bus Departure Times Are:** 2 hours before game time

1 hour 30 min. before game time

1 hour before game time

Buses usually take 45 minutes to get to Camden Yards

#### After the Game

- Buses will pick up fans, at the same location where they were dropped off, 20 minutes after the last out
- Bus will return all fans to Greenbelt Metro Station
- NOTE: A round-trip bus ticket is \$10.00. Please bring exact change as bus drivers will not make change.
   Youth fare for ages 6 to 16 is \$5.00 roundtrip. 2 children under age 6 may travel free with an adult paying full fare.

For additional information, please call Maryland Transit at 410-539-5000 (V) or 1-800-543-9809 (Toll Free)

#### MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY TRAVEL

#### **Before the Game**

- Take Metro to Union Station.
- Purchase round-trip ticket via Marc Train to Camden Station.
- This train is a **Commuter Train** and takes about **1 hour and 15 minutes** to arrive so please schedule appropriately.

Departure	Times (as	of February,	2008):			For the most current
6:42am	7:07am	8:05am	11:15am	12:25pm	4:13pm	information call 1-800-325-7245
4:39 pm	5:18pm	5:51pm	6:40pm	7:35pm		410-539-3497 (TTY)

• Locate your track Number and board train. **Camden Yard Station** is the last stop on the train. Cross the parking lot **to Camden Yards**.

#### After the Game

- Buses will be lined up in the parking lot next to the train tracks where you arrived awaiting departure
- Buses will depart 20 minutes after the last out and return all fans to Union Station
- **NOTE**: A round-trip bus ticket is \$10.75. Please bring exact change, bus drivers will not make change.

#### **Ocean City via Public Transportation**

#### GETTING TO AND FROM REHOBOTH BEACH, DE AND OCEAN CITY, MD

Greyhound in coordination with Carolina Trailways provides 4 daily buses to and from Ocean City. Bus fare is \$76.00 roundtrip, \$54.00 roundtrip with 14 day advance purchase, and \$58.00 roundtrip for 7 day advance purchase. All buses have scheduled stops in Annapolis, Easton and Salisbury. Silver Spring departure buses also have stops in New Carrollton.

For complete schedules visit Greyhounds website at www.greyhound.com or call 1-800-231-2222

<u>Departure</u> Silver Spring, MD	<u>Arrival</u> Ocean City, MD	Duration	Transfer	Transfer Location
9.45 am	3:00 pm	8 hrs. 45 min.	1	Baltimore
3:30 pm	8:25 pm	4 hrs. 55 min.	1	Baltimore
<u>Departure</u> Washington, DC	<u>Arrival</u> Ocean City, MD	Duration	Transfer	Transfer Location
		<b>Duration</b> 6 hrs.	Transfer 1	Transfer Location  Baltimore

<u>Departure</u> Ocean City, MD	<u>Arrival</u> Silver Spring, MD	Duration	Transfer	Transfer Location
11:05 am	6:00 pm	7 hrs. 5 min.	1	Baltimore
5:45 pm	10:20 pm	4 hrs. 35 min.	1	Baltimore

Departure Ocean City, MD	<u>Arrival</u> Washington, DC	Duration	Transfer	Transfer Location
11:05 am	3:50 pm	4 hrs. 45 min.	1	Baltimore
5:45 pm	10:25 pm	4 hrs. 40 min.	1	Baltimore

#### **GETTING AROUND AT THE SHORE**

- **Boardwalk Tram** runs from 10:00 am and ends at midnight seven days a week during the summer season. Fare is \$2.75 per person Monday through Thursday and \$3.00 per person Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for one-way passage only. Discount fares are available.
- The Ocean City Bus System costs \$1.00 with free transfers. All-day passes (6:00 am to 6:00 am the following day) costs \$2.00.
- The Trolley provides service from the depot on Somerset St to the mid-town transit hub at the Convention Center. For \$2.00 you can Ride-All-Day and the fare is interchangeable with the buses.
- There is **ADA Paratransit Curb-to-Curb** service available. Service runs from 7:00am to 11:00pm daily. Fare is \$2.00 Ride-All-Day. By appointment/reservation only.
- A "Non-Resident Senior Bus Pass" is available free of charge to anyone 60 years of age
  or older. This pass will entitle the holder to half-fare passage on the bus, trolley, and ADA
  Van (if eligible) and cannot be used on the trams.
- Contact information for the two Shore Transit systems is:

Shore Transit	OC Visitors Bureau
443-260-2300 (V)	410-723-1606 (V)
www.shoretransit.org	www.ococean.com/busfler.htm

#### New York City via Bus

**New Century Travel –** \$35.00 per round trip ticket or \$20.00 one-way. Tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. Trip duration approximately 4 to 5 hours. Reservations for accessible buses must be made 24 hours prior to departure. Pick-up locations in Washington, DC at 513 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 or at the Baltimore Travel Plaza. Requests to be picked up at the Baltimore Travel Plaza must be made upon reservation. New York City drop-off location is 88 E. Broadway, New York, NY 10002.

Website: <u>www.2000coach.com</u> ● E-mail: <u>info@newctravel.com</u>

**Vamoose Express Bus Service** – Provide daily bus transportation between New York City and Bethesda, MD / Arlington, VA. \$25 ticket each way. Reservations are required. Trip duration is approximately 4 hours from Bethesda, an additional 30 minutes to from Arlington. Bus picks up first in Arlington, then Bethesda. Pick-up location in Bethesda is 7490 Waverly Street, Bethesda, MD. Pick-up location in Arlington, VA is 1801 N. Lynn Street, Arlington, VA. Drop-off location in New York City is Penn Station 255 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street, New York City, NY.

......1-877-393-2828 (Toll Free)

Website: <u>www.vamoosebus.com</u> • <u>info@vamoosebus.com</u>

#### Philadelphia via Bus

**New Century Travel -** \$28.00 per round-trip ticket or \$15.00 one-way. Tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. Trip duration is 2.5 hours. Reservations for accessible buses must be made 24 hours prior to departure. Pick-up location in Washington, DC at 513 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Philadelphia drop-off location is 55 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Website: www.2000coach.com ● E-mail: info@newctravel.com

#### **VEHICLE RENTALS AND LEASING**

#### Rentals

Website: www.accessiblevans.com

Website: www.autoassistinc.com

**Ironsides Mobility Systems**...... 1-888-267-7912 (V)

Website: www.ironsidesmobility.com • E-mail: ironsidesmobility@verizon.net

**Wheelchair Get-A-Way** ...... 1-800-642-2042 (V)

Website: www.wheelchairgetaways.com • E-mail: info@wheelchairgetaways.com

Wheeler's - Wheelchair and scooter rentals also available.

Website: <u>www.wheelersvanrentals.com</u>

Long-Term Leasing: Vans

Website: www.thebusplace.com

#### **VEHICLE MODIFICATION**

These businesses sell and service accessible vehicles and driving equipment to meet the needs of people with disabilities.

**Area Access, Inc.** 703-573-2111 (V)

Website: <u>www.areaaccess.com</u>

Website: www.american-bus.com

301-699-2238 (V)
,
301-585-0700 (V)
and new and used vehicl 301-698-5100 (V) 1-800-GO-BY-BUS (
301-845-4188 (V)
301-645-1176 (V)
hand controls, driving aid 301-279-5855 (V) 1-888-267-7912 (V) y@verizon.net
1-800-243-6487 (V)
301-568-6686 (V) smobility.com
1-888-RIDE-AWAY (
1-800-642-2042 (V) chairgetaways.com
it (i.e. coin machines, etc. 

# AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TRANSPORTATION COMPLIANCE

Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)  ADA Compliance Office	410-865-1017 (TTY)	
Website: www.mdot.state.md.us	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Montgomery County Government Nancy Greene, ADA Compliance Officer	` ,	
E-mail: Nancy.Greene@montgomerycountymd.gov	,	
Project Action - Offers Paratransit information throughout the U	Inited States.	
Website: www.projectaction.org	` '	
Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urbar handles discrimination complaints including MetroAccess con		
Spanish Line:	202-319-1000 (V)	
	202-319-1011 ext. 2 202-319-1075 (TTY	
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) I Glen Millis, Director of ADA Programs	202-962-1100 (V)	
Website: www.wmata.com	202 002 2000 (111)	
WMATA Customer Service/Complaint Line For consumers who have a complaint about service:	Press Option #5	
Or e-mail WMATA complaints or commendations to CSVC@wm		
OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS		
Emergency Police, Fire and Rescue	` ,	
Non-Emergency Police	,	
	` ,	
Equal Rights Center	202-234-3062 (V) 1-866-719-4ERC (V)	

Maryland Disability Law Cer	1-800-233-7201 (V)	
Website: www.mdlcbalto.org		
<b>Commercial Ambulance Lic</b>	gency Medical Services Systeensing and Regulation	410-706-8511 (V)
Website: www.miemss.org ●		
Maryland Motor Vehicle Adridentification cards and reside	ministration (MVA) - Driver's lidential street parking signs.	censes, disability placards/tags,
To request a residential street	parking sign:	410-768-7646 (V)
Drop by any office or to reque disability call 1-800-950-1MV	st an application/certification for A (Toll Free).	rm for an individual with
<b>Main Office</b> 115 Metropolitan Grove Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Glenmont Express Office 12335 CND Georgia Ave. Wheaton, MD 20902	Gaithersburg Express Office Walnut Hill Shopping center 16516 S. Westland Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Website: www.mva.state.md.	<u>us</u>	,
	Residents	711 (V/TTY) 1-800-735-2258 (V/TTY)
	ministration – Contact: Jeff Wetsigns:	
Metro Transit Police		202-962-2121 (V)
	ission on Aging	
Website: www.montgomeryo	countymd.gov/seniors	,
	ission on People with Disabili	
•	ility Policy Specialist	` ,
E-mail: Betsy.Luecking@mon	tgomerycountymd.gov	

**Montgomery County Council Office** 240-777-7900 (V) 240-777-7914 (TTY)

E-mail: County.Council@montgomerycountymd.gov

<b>Montgomery County Department of Transportation -</b> To request County road and street signs call Traffic Operations:
E-mail: trafficops@montgomerycountymd.gov
Montgomery County Executive's Office 240-777-2500 (V) 240-777-2544 (TTY)  E-mail: ocemail@montgomerycountymd.gov
Multiple Sclerosis Society - Provides financial aid for people with Multiple Sclerosis to pay for transportation needs.         202-296-5363 (V)         1-800-FIGHT-MS (V)         Website: www.msandyou.org ● E-mail: information@msandyou.org
Transportation Action Group (TAG) - TAG is affiliated with Independence Now and works on transportation issues for people with disabilities
U. S. Department of Transportation Assistance Line  Recorded message with voicemail option



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Aging & Disability Services Aging & Disability Resource Center

Consolidated access point for resources, consultation and service planning for seniors and persons with physical disabilities, related conditions, and developmental disabilities of all ages.



240-777-3000 (Voice) ● 240-777-4575 (TTY) 9
Email: <a href="mail@montgomerycountymd.gov">hhsmail@montgomerycountymd.gov</a>
Website: <a href="mail@www.montgomerycountymd.gov">www.montgomerycountymd.gov</a>

① **Hours**: Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

Help is also available from 5:00pm to 8:30am weekdays, and 24 hours on weekends to meet your emergency safety needs.

# **KEY WEBSITES**

Montgomery County Government
<a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/disability">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/disability</a>
Or, on the County's homepage you can also click on the Ride on Symbol in the left column,
Scroll down to Seniors and People with Disabilities

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority <a href="https://www.wmata.com/accessibility">www.wmata.com/accessibility</a>

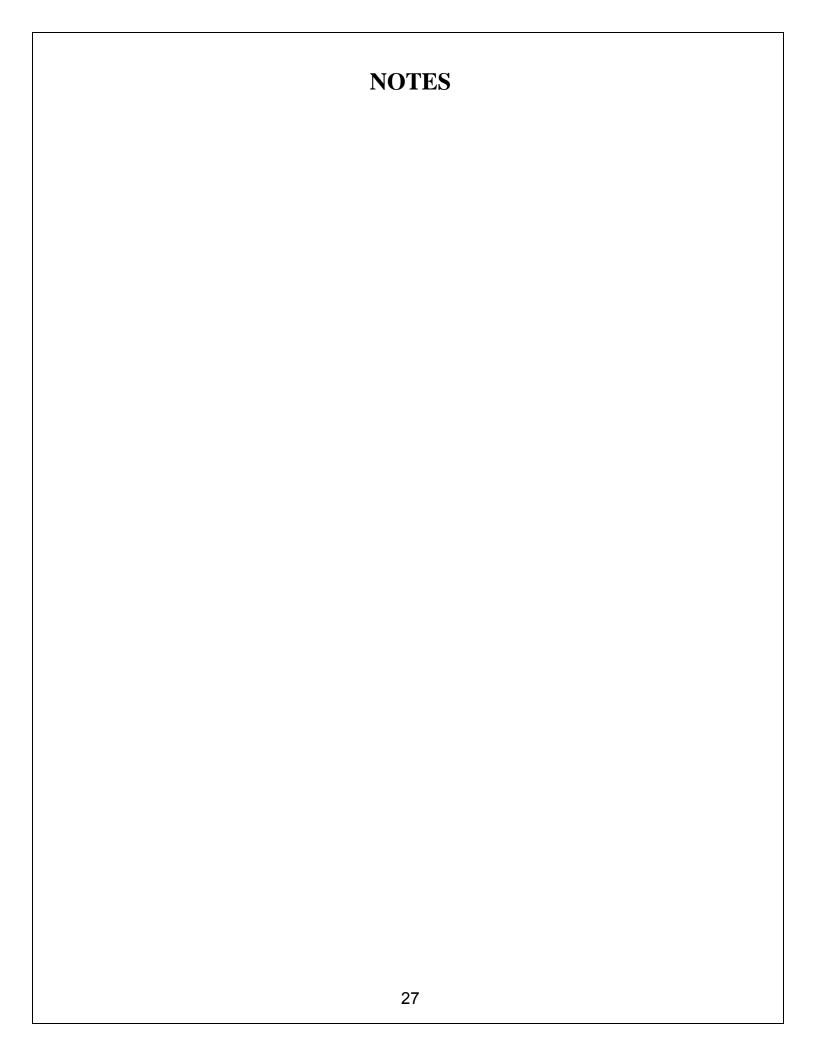
Maryland Transit Administration www.mtamaryland.com

# **METRO SYSTEM MAP**



### **MARC SYSTEM MAP**







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